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*Memorandum*

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee      DATE: August 28, 2008  
FR: Ursula Vogler, EDAC Staff Liaison  
RE: Staff Report

Ed Roberts Campus Groundbreaking

The Ed Roberts Campus groundbreaking will be held on September 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ashby BART station in Berkeley. Since this event signifies an important day in the advancement of accessibility in the Bay Area, we are hoping you can attend. For those who can, we will be serving lunch in the Auditorium after the EDAC meeting. Please RSVP to Linda Walls or me as soon as possible. The event program is attached.

EDAC Subcommittee Tasks

In order to focus EDAC subcommittee activities over the next fiscal year, I have asked the subcommittee chairs for an outline of their committee's achievements over the past year, and one or two goals for next year. Over the next month, we will work to hone the future goals with results to be discussed at EDAC's meeting on October 2.

Transportation 2035 Phase III Public Outreach Activities

The key public outreach and involvement activities for the final phase of the Transportation 2035 Plan will be presented to MTC's Planning Committee on September 12. The schedule will cover all activities through approval of the final Transportation 2035 Plan. I will e-mail a copy once it becomes available.

One of the potential outreach activities, another Joint Advisors Workshop, is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 9 at 10 a.m. Discussion would also focus on strategies for meeting ambitious

targets for climate protection, equity, air quality and congestion relief, as well as an advocacy platform for securing needed funding for associated programs.

### California High Speed Rail

The Honorable Quentin Kopp, Chair of the California High Speed Rail Authority, will brief the Advisory Council at its meeting on Wednesday, September 10 in the Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. regarding next steps for advancing high-speed rail in California. All interested parties should plan on attending.

Attachment (Ed Roberts Campus Groundbreaking Event Program)